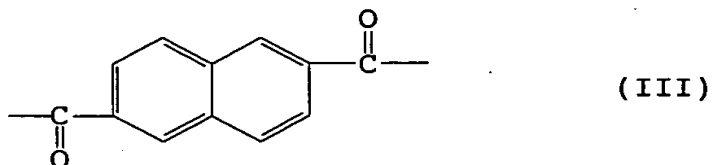
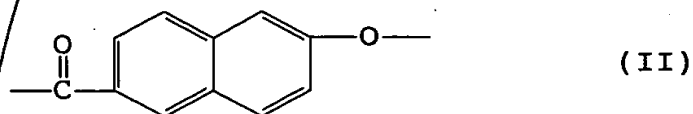
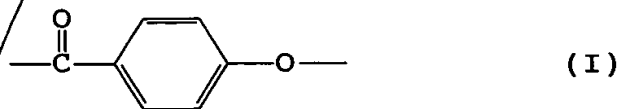


CLAIMS

1. A liquid crystal polyester resin comprising 1 to 500 mmol% of a recurring unit derived from 4-hydroxyisophthalic acid and/or salicylic acid as a comonomer and 10 to 5,000 ppm in terms of an alkali metal of an alkali metal compound.
2. The liquid crystal polyester resin of claim 1, wherein the alkali metal is potassium and/or sodium.
3. The liquid crystal polyester resin of claim 1, wherein the alkali metal compound is at least one salt selected from the group consisting of a sulfate, carbonate, bicarbonate, nitrate, carboxylate and halogen salt of an alkali metal.
4. The liquid crystal polyester resin of claim 1, wherein the alkali metal salt existent in the resin has an average particle diameter in terms of volume average particle diameter of 0.01 to 500 μm .
5. The liquid crystal polyester resin of claim 1 which consists essentially of a recurring unit represented by the following formula (I) and at least one of a recurring unit represented by the following formula (II) and a recurring unit represented by the following formula (III):



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